

(ii) Marketing its construction expertise by:

- Trying to bid for international contracts for Railway construction.
- Taking up specialised construction works such as highways and tunneling within the country.

(iii) Exploiting the potetial of the optical fibre cable network laid by the Corporation.

(iv) Implementing the installation, after testing, of an Anti-Collision Device (ACD) developed by the KRC on the Indian Railway System.

Complimentary Rail Passes

372. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2970, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 2000 and state:

(a) the details of journeys performed by recipients of complimentary cheque passes, giving the date of journey, Train No. and Name, Class and sector;

(b) whether it is a practice to provide tickets/complimentary passes for media representatives covering the Railway events like inauguration, etc.; and

(c) if so, on how many occasions have they been issued such passes, giving the details like names, dates, corresponding Train Nos., journey sectors, Class, etc. thereof during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.